

Pacific Piecemaker's Quilt Guild  
September 21, 2018

Meeting called to order at 1:00 by President Cheryl Faconti

Guests or visitors: Robin Applegarth, Sylvia Evans, and Rhonda Rumrey

Announcements:

There is information on PIQF on back table.

Thank you from Greth for her award at AIR.

Attendance: 24

**Minutes of the May 2018 meeting:** Motion by Iris Lorenz-Fife

Second by Gail Spencer Approved: Yes

**Treasurer Report:** Pam Todd

Income \$2,369

Outgo \$1,077

Net Income from AIR sale was \$2,157.87

Report from AIR quilt Sale was Approximately \$2000

**Program Committee:** Marcia Luchini/Francie Angwin

October:

October 18 FOT Workshop We will gather to make/complete items for the Festival of Trees Sale in November. Bring things to work on, and we will have things you can make.

October 19 Identical Twins, Laura Zmak and Lisa Norton will be our speakers. They blog as "The Material Girlfriends." Their topic is "How a Quilter is Pieced."

November:

There is no class or workshop put on by Program, however, on November 9 we will gather in the upstairs classroom to complete items for FOT sale.

November 16 "Featherweights On Parade" will be our program. Please bring your Featherweights. They will be lined up according to birth date. Our speakers will share fascinating information about these popular machines, including what to look for if you want to buy one. In addition, after the meeting they will conduct a clinic. For a \$35 fee, they will demonstrate how to troubleshoot and take care of your machine.

December: No program, Happy Holidays

January: Comfort Quilt / Quilt of Valor workshop in the main hall

February: Caroline Ogg will be our speaker, sharing and talking about Landscape quilts.

March: We will have Jenny Henderson as a teacher and speaker. Details of the workshop are still to be worked out, but will include ice dyeing, printing with botanicals and other techniques to make your own fabric.

Program with Kalynn Oleson and Barbara Dunsmoor beginning in April 2019

April: Mel Beach will be our speaker

Barbara and Kalynn are still working with Sue Benner to come for a much-requested class. It appears that she will not be available until June of 2020 at the earliest.

**Continuing Education Committee:** Kalynn/Jan Carter  
No report

**Challenge 2018:** Cheryle Harris, Carole Garcia, Barbara Dunsmoor

The theme for the 2018 Challenge is "Journeys." This show will be in October and November of 2018 and will be headed by Cheryle Harris, with the assistance of Barbara Dunsmoor and Carole Garcia. Remember that a 5" by 5" piece of the challenge fabric must appear somewhere on the front of your entry. If your entry is smaller than a fat quarter, you only need a 3" by 3" piece of the fabric, and a 1.5" by 1.5" piece if your entry is postcard sized.

**Entry forms** were due today, **September 21, 2018.**

**Delivery of entries is Wednesday, October 3 from 10 AM to 2 PM.** If you are unable to be there at these times, contact another member to deliver your entry for you. If you haven't already, please bring your Artist's Statement. Make sure you have your label on the lower right hand side of your quilt and that you bring your hanging rod, with your name on it.

**Opening Reception** is Friday, October 5 from 5 to 7 PM. Marcie Johnston is in charge of the food. She needs help with set up and clean up. Please bring your food back to the conference room. It will be set out in stages. We have the "honor" of being known for our great food. Let's do our best to uphold this distinction.

**Upcycling Art:** Kalynn Oleson

We will be having a joint show with the Collage Group in April 2019. Make your entries from found goods/objects, repurposed objects, or things you already have. You may use fabric from your stash, but do not buy new fabric! Keep in mind Boro, the Japanese term for a mended, beloved piece of fabric. The show will be curated by Kalynn and Jenny Henderson. There are no size requirements or restrictions. Be reasonable. In March there is an upcycling event at SAQA.

**Fund Raising:**

**AIR 2018** Pam Todd and Marcie Johnston

Many thanks to Pam Todd and Marcie Johnston for a great job. The sale netted \$2,157.87.

**FOT 2018:** Francie Angwin and Sandy Hughes

It seems like we just had AIR and now FOT is on the horizon. In years past, we have set up on the Tuesday before. The sale itself is the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving. I will have a sign up sheet at the October and November meetings. Generally, set up takes 2 – 3 hours. We do still need items, potholders (preferably 8.5" square, with a layer of Insulbrite and batting inside), aprons, quilts (lap size or larger), and microwave bowls (begin with a 10" square and make sure two layers of Wrap'n'Zap or Warm and Plush batting). Christmas ornaments, and table runners are usually popular, along with jar openers and placemats. Extra note, many customers like and have requested pairs of potholders.

Workshops to make items will be held on Thursday, October 18 in the main hall, and Friday, November 9 in the upstairs classroom.

**AIR Quilt**

2018 Melissa Finley, Kalynn Oleson, Iris Lorenz-Fife

Huge thank you to Melissa and crew. Ticket sales were just over \$2000!

2019: Dee Goodrich, Jan Carter

Neither Dee nor Jan were present, but reports from those "in the know," are that the top is almost completed. We can't wait to see your creation!

**Comfort Quilts:** Marcia Luchini and Wendy Hodam

We had needed "men" quilts and have had a great response. Now there is a need for "lady" quilts, please. Many thanks to all who have made a quilt. We are handing out a couple each month, but never know what the need may be.

**Quilts of Valor:** Sandy Lockhart and Lori Holmes

We have given out thirteen this past week. The recipients are always so grateful for our consideration and take great care in making their selection. Thank you to those who have made them, and please, keep up the good work.

**Retreat:** Jan Carter

Retreat will be the first week of February

Cost of the retreat is \$170, payable to PPQG. Send your checks to Pam Todd, and email Jan Carter to get on the list. We have 25 openings and 14 signed up so far. The cost includes three lunches, and two dinners, as well as the cost of the huge, wonderful workroom we have. We usually get together in groups and go out for dinner on Tuesday night.

You will need to contact the Dry Creek Inn in Healdsburg to make your reservation. Let them know that you are with our group for the special rate of \$99 for two queen beds.

**Special Events:** Renata Lopez

No report

**July Picnic:** Janice Batchelder, Carole Garcia

Thank you to all who came to the picnic. We had a lovely time, with great food, and fun winning fat quarters in Quilto.

**Library:** Iris Lorenz-Fife

There is a stack of magazines in the back. TAKE THEM! There is also a box of free books up in the library. Books are for sale at the back. Please make an offer. A list is being put together to buy new books for our library. If you have a suggestion, please contact Iris.

If you borrow a book, please return it. Some books on our list are missing.

**Membership:** Gail Spencer

Welcome to our visitors. If you wish to join, please see Gail.

**Publicity:** Sandy Hughes

No report

**Newsletter:** Judy Riddle

Please get items for the newsletter to Judy by the 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Hospitality:** Della Zita, Mary Eberhard

Thank you to Mary Eberhard, Della Zita, Gail Spencer, Janice Batchelder and Sandy Lockhart for providing our refreshments.

**Name Tag drawing:**

Melissa Finley!

**New Business:**

If you are interested in serving as an officer, beginning in March, contact Cheryl Faconti.

The Redding Quilt Guild is looking for quilt donations for fire victims.

The Red Bluff Guild is having a quilt show with vendors September 28, 29.

Cheryl is requesting 8.5" squares in the Log Cabin pattern for her president's quilt. You may select whatever colors appeal to you. Purple, magenta or fushia are her favorite colors.

Polly Dakin expressed her thanks for the friendship she has enjoyed here at PPQG. She is a founding member and has held every office at one time or another. She is moving to Rossmore in Walnut Creek. She had a special thanks to Ellen Soule. We say a huge Thank You to you, Polly. You have been a guiding light to us and always encouraging. We wish you all the best on this next part of your life journey.

**Show and Tell:**

**Each person, who turned in a Comfort Quilt or Quilt of Valor was given a replacement piece of batting by Judy Riddle for their next quilt. Thank you to Judy for heading up this project, cutting the batting, and distributing it.**

Color Pop Class: Those present who had taken the Color Pop Class from Lynn Koolish on Thursday showed the results of their efforts. Those who shared included Marcia Luchini, Iris Lorenz-Fife, Mary Eberhard, Melissa Finley, Francie Angwin, and Bonnie Handley.

Kalynn Oleson showed two jackets. She had a commission with a blue wave, and another titled Freddy Moran meets Vincent.

Janice Batchelder showed a comfort quilt made of horizontal strips of fabric in florals and solids.

Marcie Johnston turned in a Quilt of Valor, blocks made of diagonal strips of patriotic fabric. She also turned in a Comfort Quilt made of half-square triangles in a diamond pattern in blue, purple, and beige.

Iris Lorenz-Fife turned in a comfort quilt. She had found the top, little girl faces panels, in the fanny basket and finished it up.

Caroline Ogg showed us a Crooked Mile quilt made of squares and triangles in blue, gray, and brown spiral fabrics. She also shared a Pieced Panel quilt with artists in the panels.

Barbara Fast showed hospital bags she had made. She let us know that she was reworking the pattern for them and would update it on our website. There is always a need for them at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital. To date we have donated over 1000 bags. They would appreciate more, right now, especially some in Halloween fabrics.

Melissa Finley shared a wall hanging she made in gorgeous reds and oranges.

Pat Connell's friend, Sharon Thorpe, made a QOV. It wasn't shown at our meeting, but given directly to Sandy for distribution. We would like to thank her for her donation. You can see the lovely quilt pictured in the Newsletter.

**Meeting Adjourned at 3:00**

Speaker: Lynn Koolish, "Principles of Design"

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Francie Angwin